# HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT. the First that the courtesy of 185 vitation of 1890 are not forgotten.

A Very Interesting Paper by Colonel Henry

WHY "JOHNNIE WAS A GRAY-BACK."

The Confederate Uniform and How It was Selected\_Facts About the Old First. The Seventh in Richmond.

Colonel Henry C. Jones is nothing if not versatile, for he is forever doing something that has a happy consummation and something that is entirely different from its pre-

At one time he can be seen making the Exposition a grand success, and now he is building up the First Virginia regiment like it has never been built before,

At one time he can be witnessed creating a Mechanic's Institute, and at the present time he has displayed another talent by becoming an author.

His writing capabilities are displayed in this month's Seventh Regiment Gazette, the official organ of that regiment. This journal is published in New York, and in the journal there is an excellent likeness of Colonel

The latter contributes an interesting article, and there is also excellent data furnished un-der the nom de plume of C. S. A.

Here it is:
The events of 1860-'65 made Confederate
gray famous the world over. But of the millions who learned to love or hate it, how many
were they who knew the origin of the uniform? Very few, probably. And there are
now still fewer who know that to the visit of the Seventh regiment to Richmond and the First Virginia is due the fact that every

Johnnie was a gray-back."
Until the Seventh went to Richmond in 559, as escort to the body of President Monce, neither the First Virginia or any other southern regiment had a distinctive uniform. is h company consulted its own tastes. The seventh was received with the utmost courtesy, and its appearance in its neat gray uni-form appeared to make a deep impression

upon the Southern military men.
At all events the First Virginiascon adopted a gray uniform, which it still retains. This was just at the beginning of the war, and when a uniform was to be adopted by the Confederacy that of the famous First of Rich-

mend was naturally taken as a model.

Seventh gray' became "First gray" and that in turn "Confederate gray," and so indirectly the visit or the Seventh led to the adoption of the famous Confederate uniform. Of a regiment whose good taste led to such remarkable results and whose efficiency was such that its uniform and its methods used as models by a nation one would desire

# THE "OLD FIRST."

The "Old First" is scattered and gone. Of The "Old First" is scattered and gone. Of its members many, like its guests of '59, sleep under the daisies and pires of the South, while others bear titles won by brave deeds and exhibit the scars of battle. But out of the old First has grown a new and splendid regiment, and to its excellent commander we leave the task of telling to the successors of the Seventh of 1859 about the successors of the First of 1859. cessors of the First of 1859.

It is not the purpose of this article to tell of the First Virginia which welcomed the Seventh New York to Richmond long ere the toesin had sounded which called to arms the flower of American chivalry in 1861.

This "Old First" has a history of its own, which has been told by an abler pen than the matter.

which has been told by an atter pen than the writer's. But the memory of the ante-bellum visit of the Seventh is yet bright in the minds of the good people of this, the capital city of our Commonwealth, and was often referred to by the late Capitain Louis J. Bossieux, of the Richmond Grays, Company A, of the present regiment. The visit of the Seventh present regiment. The visit of the Seventh to Richmond was to him one of his most pleasant memories of a forty years' service, But to tell the story of the present regiment. THE ORGANIZATION.

The First Virginia is composed of six companies, all stationed at Richmond and quartered within the samelarmory. The regiment was organized November 25, 1871, with the

Was organized Rovember 25, 1871, with the following field officers:

John A. Sloan, colonel: John B. Whitehead, heutenant-colonel; Albert Ordway, major.

Both Colonel Sloan and Laentenant-Colonel Whitehead had served with distinction in the Confederate army for four years. Major Ord-way had served with distinction in the United States army from 1861 to his being mustered out of service at the close of the war. Major Ordway is now brigade commander of the District of Columbia.

The regiment has since its organization

done considerable service in the aid of the civil authorities. The most notable occasions were in assisting in preventing the escape of the convicts, numbering about 1,000, confined in the State penitentiary, which is located within the corporate limits of the city and about one mile from the armory.

# THE EARTHQUAKE.

The first occasion was the earthquake of August 31, 1886. On this occasion the regiment assembled at its armory on a call from police headquarters. The call was given at 10 o'clock P. M., and the first company was reported to the superintendent of the peni-tetiary within thirty minutes thereafter, and the remainder of the regiment within one The earthquake referred to was the one

which was so fatal to the city of Charleston. 8. C. The regiment was again called to the penitentiary in January, 1887, on the occasion of a fire, which destroyed a large portion of he shops connected with this institution.

The call was made at 5 A.M. The first com-

pany reported, with thirty-six men and two officers, within 35 minutes after the call, and entire regiment within an hour and a quarter thereafter.

quarter thereafter.

The regiment attended the Centennial celebration of July, 1876, at Philadelphia, and was represented by a battalion at the Centennial celebration at New York, April 30, 1889.
Companies A and B were detailed by the tovernor as a part of Virginia's escort of honor at the funeral of General U. S. Grant.

These incidents of service are mentioned to

These incidents of service are mentioned to show both the efficiency and esteem in which the State authorities hold our organization. There have been many other occasions in which portions of the regiment have been called upon to perform service during the

twenty years of its existence.

THE COLONELS. Nearly all the colonels of the First have been veterans and have served with distincbeen veterans and have served with distinc-tion in the C. S. A. The first colonel, John A. Sloan, was a captain; the second colonel, Bradiev T. Johnson, a brigade-general, the third Colonel, John B. Purcell, a first ser-grant when only fifteen); the fourth colonel, Charles J. Anderson, a Virginia Mili-tary Institute cadet; and the present colonel, an official of the forage bureau in the Con-decrate army. Colonel Anderson is now brigade-general of the First brigade Virginia volunteer infantry.

The Gazette then in speaking of Colonel Jones says: The ipresent colonel, Henry C. Jones whose frank and manly letter to the carette of May, 1890, is well remembered, and whose portrait we present, served the Confederate States for three years under Major Carrington, chief of the forage

He enlisted in Company B after the war became corporal and sergeant and in 1877 first leubmant. He was elected captain in 1878 and colonel in 1889. He is the youngest colonel in the Virginia service, being only forty-one years old.

The present strength of the regiment is 335 officers and men. This number may seem small to us, but in the South, where the company rather than the regiment is the unit, it

is a large organization.

The regimental percentage of attendance last year was \$5.2 per cent, and as this includes attendance once a week the year round it is remarkably high. The First Virginia is more devoted to steady work rather than fancy drilling than any other Southern organization and is hardness like soldierly and a

ization and is business-like soldierly and a credit to Virginia. It will this year encamp with the North Carolina troops at Wrightsville, near Wilmington. COURTESY TO THE SEVENTH. The First Virginia is the only regiment which has rendered marked courtesy to the Seventh whose hospitality the Seventh has had no opportunity of returning. Let us had no opportunity of returning. Let us had no opportunity of returning can show road.

Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, will preach Sunday morning at Emmanuel church, about three miles from Richmond, on the Brook road.

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ROSTER PIRST REGIMENT.

Field and Staff—Henry C. Jones, colonel commanding; Alonzo L. Phillips, lieutenant. Colonel; J. H. Derbyshire, major: Major William; F. Mercer, surgeon; Captain Moses D. Hoge, chaplain; Captain E. P. Turner, assistant surgeon; Captain E. A. Shepherd, adjutant: Captain J. R. Tennant, quartermaster; Captain Cyrus Bossieux, commissary of subsistance; Captain Frank W. Cunningham, ordnance officer.

Non-commissioned staff—Richard B. Hickok, sergeant major; P. N. Falkner, quartermaster sergeant; H. P.; Gray, ordnance sergeant; J. V. B. Moore, commissary sergeant; T. W. Chelf, hospital steward; V. Donati, color sergeant; A. V. Shelton, right general guide; J. S. L. Owen, left general guide; A. M. Pohle, drum major. ROSTER PIRST REGIMENT.

A. M. Pohle, drum major. Band and Drum Corps—A. J. Leiss, leader;

thirty-six musicians.

Company "A" (first company)—C. Gray
Bossieux, captain; — , second lieutenant;
two officers, forty-two enlisted men. Total,

forty-four.

Company "D" (second company)—Charles
Gasser, captain; J. A. Crawford, first lieutenant; Charles M. Werne, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-seven enlisted men. Total,

fifty.

"Company "E" (third company)—E. Leslie Spence, captain: J. P. Davis, first lieutenant; George R. Fairlamb, second lieutenant; three officers, forty-one enlisted men. Total, forty-form

Company "B" (fourth company)—L. T. Christian, captain; J. J. Haverly, first lieutenant; William Russell, second lieutenant; three officers, fourty-four enlisted men. To-Company "C" (fifth company)—William T.
Mosby, captain; J. B. Patton, first lieutenant; Joseph Vaughan, second lieutenant; three officers; forty-two enlisted men. Total, forty-

Company "F" (sixth company)—George Wayne Anderson, captain; S. J. Doswell, first lieutenant; John C. Marks, second lieuten-

# LOMBARDY LITERARY CIRCLE.

ant; three officers; forty-six enlisted men.

Total, forty-eight.

An Interesting Meeting Last Evening Despite the Weather.

Half past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the time Professor Pollard's residence at Richmond College the place, and the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lombardy Lit-erary Circle the occasion. It was the last meeting of the circle for the current college year, and was quite interesting, although in consequence of the incessant rain the attend-President L. R. Hamberlin was absent, and

by invitation of the circle Professor R. E. Gaines presided. Professor John Pollard, Professor H. H. Harris, Miss Juliet Pollard, Miss Bessie Pollard, Miss Mande Pollard, Mr. H. T. Louthan, and Mr. W. B. Loving were

Mr. W. B. Loving presented a sketch of the "Birthplace and Boyhood of Shakespeare," describing the scenery around the little town of Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was born in April, 1564, and presenting the leading facts so far as known in the early life of the world's greatest poet and dramatist.

After the reading of the essay the "Merchant of Venice" was discussed at some length by the circle. Some time was also spent in social

conversation.

Professor Harris entertained the circle with

### RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE. Little Frank McDonough's Body Cut and Terribly Mangled.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Frank McDonough, a little white boy ten years of age, was run over by the shifting engine in the yard at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot.

the yard at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. The body was cut in two.

The little fellow, it seems, had been playing about the depot and tried to jump on one of the cars the engine was pulling. The Coroner was called to view the remains.

He was a sen of Mr. Thomas G. McDonough, who is clerk to the paymaster on the United States steamer Despatch. He lived at 1716 Venable street.

An inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

# Reunion of the Battery.

The arrangements for the annual reunion of the Otey Battery Association are com-

will be held at the old pump-house Wednesday, June 10th. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. Monte West, G. Watt Taylor and William H. Stratton. In Watt Taylor and William H. Stratton. In the Ottey Battery ranks were some of our best citizens, including Major D. N. Walker, Charlie Spence, Alexander Grant, Thomas Stratton, William H. Spence, C. C. Baugh-man, Cliff Bridges, John M. Nolting, J. B. Page, J. Robert Perdue of Manchester, Dr. J. B. Wood, John N. Gordon, T. H. Thomp-son, Muscoe Glazebrook, W. G. Miller, Charles Watkins, William S. Pilcher, Rev. Samuel C. Clopton, James Puckett, Richard W. Maury and the committee referred to above.

# At the Association.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the regular meeting for boys will be held in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. W. W. Smith will be the leader.

At 4 o'clock the meeting for young men will follow. Messrs, P. A. Arthur and R. Vivian Farrar will have charge of the meeting. The singing will be conducted by Mr. S. H. Mowry, and Colonel Thomas Moore will sing

Mr. W. B. Tyree will preside over the organ, while Mr. M. L. Wilhs will play the accompaniment on the piano, and Mr. James A. Egerton, Jr., will be cornetist.

At 5 o'clock Secretary Candlish will take charge of the bible class at the close of which tea will be served in the directors' room.

# The New Appellate Court.

Arrangements have been made for the new United States Circuit Court of Appeals to meet in the room of the circuit court. The new tribunal will hold its first session on Tuesday, June 16th, when it will be organized. Judge Hughes, it is thought, will be chosen as an associate on the new bench until the President makes an appointment, Rumor has settled it that Judge Thomas

Atkins will be appointed clerk at the court, and it is believed that the marshal will likely come from Maryland. It is said that a Petersburg man will succeed Judge Atkins as United States commissioner.

# Arrangements for the Trip.

An interesting meeting of Pickett Camp was held Thursday evening and several new members were elected.

Colonel Fred G. Skinner, of "the Old First," and Captain James H. Barnes, of the Forty-fourth Virginia infantry, were elected honor-

Arrangements were completed for the trip to Fredericksburg June 10th. They will leave on a special train at 7:90 o'clock A. M. with a full drum and fife corps.

# Several Articles Stolen.

Thieves evidently broke into the St. Claire Hotel Friday evening and stole from E. W. Broyles, of Baltimore, a coat, waistcoat, trousers and watch, for when Broyles awoke yesterday the articles were not in his room, O. A. Lockett, who also occupied the room, fortunately had nothing stolen from him. Both of the men are agents for a Baltinore firm. The window of the room was left open, and as the room is on the first floor thieves could have entered from the porch.

# Apel Still Missing.

Mr. Richard Apel, the young man who left Zimmermann's Hotel last Thursday week, has not yet been heard from. Mr. Apel is said to be very fond of swimming, and his friends fear that he may have been drowned. He went in the river last Wednesday with some friends, but on that occasion returned home in the approximation of the secondary of the secondary. in the company of one of his companions.

# The County Democracy.

Lee District Democratic Club met last night and transacted routine business necessary to the winding up of the successful campaign just passed. Mr. W. H. Sands was present and addressed the club, and Mr. George D. Carter made a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. J. A. Wingfield will entertain a tew of his friends at Mount Pleasant to-day. There being shelter for a thousand men he has told his friends to come regardless of the weather.

# THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Items of Interest From the Other Side of the River.

# BUILDING A HOUSE WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A New Female Institute. The Chester Methodist Church-Death of Mr. E. B. Vaughan. The Firemen Returned.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson has resigned her position in the postoffice, to take effect the 15th instant.

Miss Susie Garnett and Miss Cora Steger, of Buckingham, are visiting Miss Garnett, on upper Hull street. A land company composed of Northern cap-

italists was yesterday chartered by Judge Bernard, of Petersburg, to purchase land in the counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and The countries of the Alert Fire Com-Prince George.

The sixteen members of the Alert Fire Com-pany who went to Danville to attend the meeting of the State Fireman's Association returned home yesterday morning.

NEW PEMALE INSTITUTE. A new female institute is being built at Chester for Mr. G. P. Robertson, to cost about \$3,000. The institute, of which Mr. Alfred Bagby is the principal, is now the Chester liotel. The new institute will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of next month.

The Methodist church at Chester, of which W. Stiff is the pastor, has been taken down and a new place of worship is being built on the same site. The church will have a seating capacity for four or five hundred

MR. E. B. VAUGHAN DEAD,
Mr. Edgar B. Vaughan died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his residence on Cowardin avenue. Deceased was married and leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at A c'clock from Control Methodist ternoon at 4 o'clock from Central Methodist

The new boiler for the Manchester Transparent lee Company arrived in the city and was placed in position yesterday morning. Work on the boiler-room will now be pushed forward, as this could not be done until the boiler was in position. The freezing and storage-rooms are nearly completed, and the smaller parts of the machinery are ready and will be put up at once. WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Chief-of-Police Lipscomb Thursday afternoon observed several carpenters at work on a building belonging to William Heider, on

a building belonging to William Heider, on Twenty-first street, a permit for the erection of which building had been refused by the council on account of its coming within the line of a proposed alley.

Captain Lapscomb accordingly notified the men to stop work, which they did. This morning, however, they were at work again and were summoned before court. They testified that the contractor, C. T. Stratton, for whom they were working, had directed them to go ahead. They were then discharged and Mr. Stratton and Mr. Heider held responsible, and the case was continued until next Wednesday morning. The Mayor directed that in the meantime no work should be done on the building where it would come within the line of the proposed alley.

# A CHURCH REUNION.

Entertainment at the Fourth Presbyterian Last Evening.

The Fourth Presbyterian church was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants last evening, and presented a very pretty scene, the occasion being a reunion of the members and friends of the church.

of the church.

There was no formal programme, but there was plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Manly B. Ramos rendered a piano solo which was followed by Mr. Harlow with a solo on the church organ.

The pastor, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, delivered a brief but interesting address, after which there was a general hand-shaking and sets selventer.

# Caught in the Act.

Policemen R. D. Austin and W. T. Foster arrested a negron amed Henry Stokes last night while he was attempting to break into Charles L. Todd's grocery store, corner of Sixth and Clav streets. He had an accom-plice who escaped, but the officers are on his

# Hopkins Not Found Yet.

Nothing has been heard of Hopkins, who is charged with stealing \$420 from J. J. Wilson & Sons. The police are of the opinion that he has left the city.

Personal and General In consequence of failing health Mr. R. W. Grizzard, of Southampton county, will leave Richmond College to-day. He expects to return at the opening of next session.

Mr. Morgan Trent, receiver for the Terminal Hotel at West Point, was in the city yes-terday and succeeded in leasing the hotel to a prominent Richmond man for the summer. Miss Gertrude Boyce, of Nelson county, is

visiting Rev. L. A. Cutler's family, 812 west Marshall street. Rev. E. A. Cole has returned from a three-

weeks' meeting in Radford and will fill his pulpit to morrow morning and evening. He is especially interested in the exercises of the Sunday school in observing children's day. Electric car No. 86 ran into and demolished

a country cart yesterday morning at Clay and First streets. No one was hurt. Governor McKinney, who is at Farmville, expects to be in the Executive office Monday.

The veterans at Fredericksburg are making extensive preparations for the reception of Lee and Pickett Camps and all who attend the unveiling exercises at that city June 10th. Captain W. N. Smith has been reinstated in his position as one of the Hollywood police-

There will be very interesting services at Washington-street Methodist church next Sunday evening. The singing will be conducted by the beys of the Male Orphan Asylum.

The June number of the Rough Ashler, the Masonic magazine recently started here, will be out to-day.

Mr. Louis Rueger, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. He will sail for Europe Wednesday the 10th instant in company with

Mr. William H. Keck and Miss Pinkie Weimer, now on their bridal trip, will return in a few days and be at home on the Brook

Miss Mollie Richeson is the guest of Mr. W. R. Quarles, 834 west Grace street. Mr. G. G. Valentine is in New York.

There will be a mass-meeting of bakers this evening at 8 o'clock at the New-Market Hall, corner of Sixth and Marshall.

Intelligence has been received in Richmond of the death in Urbana, O., of Mr. William J. McLain, formerly secretary of the Owen & Minor Drug Company of this city. Mr. Joseph B Davis, the president of the Davis Shoe Company, whose financial embarrassment was recently mentioned in the papers, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Kate Alexander died on Thursday at 11:30 A. M. at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wyatt, No. 232 north Seventeenth street. Deceased was eighteen years old. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church.

Harry Hurd, the infant son of William H. and Henrietta E. Beveridge, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 1900 west Main street, of capillary bronchitis. The child was twenty-two months and eleven days old. The funeral will take place from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Seven little boys and two little girls have thus passed away from one household.

The Sunday-school teachers will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association build-ing for the study of the international lesson at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Sam P. Keufmann, of Quincy, Ill., who-has been visiting his brother, Mr. I. H. Kauf-mann, left last evening for home.

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Colonel John A. McAnerney, who has been elected president of the Seventh National Bank of New York and formerly vice-president of the Richmond and Danville ratiroad, is brother-in-law of Mr. Cazneau McLeod, the Governor's private secretary.

Colonel Milee M. Martin, formerly general manager of the Rockbridge Company at Glasgow, is in the cits.

MASONIC MATTERS.

Election and Installation of Officers for the

Ensuing Year. At a meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., last evening at St. Albans Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing twelve months: Beverly T. Crump, worshipful master; N. B. Clapp, senior warden; John R. Carlton, junior warden; C. H. Spence, treasurer; R. W. Booker, secretary; E. S. Rogers, senior descon; W. W. Barrow, junior descon; Rev. Hartley Carmichael, chaplain; Reuben Burton and G. G. Woodward, steward's committee: D. B. Collins, tiler, and William Krause, steward.

At the stated convocation of Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, held Wednesday night, the election of officers resulted as follows: P. Whitlock, high priest; C. J. Billups, eminent king; R. Lee Hechler, eminentscribe; W. Hall Crew, treasurer; George F. Keesee, the following officers were installed for the

W. Hall Crew, treasurer; George F. Keesee,

After the installation the chapter made the following appointments:

Joseph L. Rohleder, captain of host; Wil-Joseph L. Rohleder, captain of host; William Lovenstein, principal sojourner; S. S. Whitlock, royal arch captain: L. Nachman, master of third veil; A. W. Weisiger, master of second veil; Morton Goodman, master of first veil; John Pitt, steward and janitor: H. F. W. Southern and E. Bottigheimer, chaplains; B. F. Howard, M. Loterzo, Samuel Jacobs, Abe D. Whitlock and Sig. Goodman, Steward's committee. Steward's committee.

Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., met Wednesday night and installed the following

Wednesday night and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
Thomas S. Winn, master: Thomas Whittet, senior warden: Samuel D. Davies, junior warden: James L. Phippen, treasurer: George C. Jefferson, secretary: George J. Freedley, senior deacon, Henry E. Holmes, junior deacon.
The master appointed the following Steward's committee: John Boucher, W. D. Turner, E. W. Thomas, Robert Whittet, Jr., and Thomas J. Bowles; Tiler, D. B. Collins.

## R. E. LEE CAMP.

Arrangements for the Trip to Fredericksburg Wednesday.

At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held last evening, beautiful letters were received from Mrs. General John R. Cooke and Mrs. General J. E. B. Stuart thanking the camp for the reso-Intions adopted by the camp, which the camp had engrossed and sent to them. It was ordered that the letters be placed in the Memorial Historical Album of the camp.

Memorial Historical Album of the camp.
Final arrangements were made for the visit of the camp to Fredericksburg on June 10th.
They will carry fully two hundred men and their drum corps.
The special delegation from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association—Colonel John B. Cary, Judge George L. Christian and Judge D. C. Richardson—will accompany them It is probable that many of the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association will also

the Hollywood Memorial Association will also go on the excursion.

This meeting of old Confederates in Fredericksburg will be a grand one. Many of the surviving generals of the Army of Northern Virginia now resident in Virginia will be present, and the boys hope for and expect the idol of Early's old division, Major John W. Daniel, to be with them.

On next Friday night General William B. Taliaferro will address the camp by special invitation. This meeting will be open to the public, and the ladies are specially invited.

Comrades Cunningham and Crump will provide music on the occasion.

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# In the Courts.

Hustings Court.—C. Beisel, charged with a malicious assault upon Lewis Larves, was yesterday acquitted. Beisel is one of the strikers at the Locomotive Works, and Larves is one of the men who have been recently employed there. No evidence was heard, and the Commonwealth's Attorney said he had investigated the matter and found that there was no evidence against Beisel. The jury, therefore, render a verdict of not guilty.

of not guilty.

James Brown, colored, was tried upon six indictments for breaking into the office of the Union News Company, on Seventh near Byrd streets. In each case he was given two months in jail and fined one cent.

Robert Howell was tried upon an appeal from the decision of the Police Justice, on a charge of petit larceny. He was fined \$5, while in the lower court he had been sentenced to sixty days in iail

tenced to sixty days in jail. City Circuit Court. Suit was instituted yes-

pany against R. W. Traylor, Action of debt, Damages \$148. A charter was granted to the Richmond lood Company. The objects are the buying, Wood Company. The objects are the buying, manufacturing, selling and supplying of wood. The capital stock is to be not less than \$20. 000 nor more than \$50,000. The principal office is to be in Richmond. The company is allowed to hold land not to exceed one thou-

sand acres. The officers are P. L. Conquest, president; B. T. Watkins, vice-president; J. A. Moncure, secretary and treasurer, and the above and H. A. Tabb and O. H. Perry, of Norfolk, constitute the board of directors.

Chamery Court.—Colonel Tazewell Ellett yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Louise C. White.

Police Court.—Mary Ann Hargrove (colored), charged with felomously assaulting Martha Giles (colored) and throwing some liquid in

Mary proved an alibi and the case was dismissed.

John Watkins (colored) was fined \$2.50 and

David Gilliam. cost for assaulting David Gilliam.

Ernest Mimms (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs for fighting in the Second market during

market hours.

Henrico Cousty Court,—Charters were granted in the Henrico County Court yesterday to the Consumer Phosphate Company, with J. B. Crenshaw president: Julius S. Carr, Durham, N. C., vice-president: F. P. Morgan, treasurer, and L. W. Carr, secretary. The offices shall be in Henrico county and the capital stock shall be not less than \$50,000 cor ware than \$50,000.

A charter was slso granted to the Creed-mor Shooting Club, with office at Blandon Park. Mr. John Rhode is president, Moses Wise secretary and William Snellings or more than \$300,000.

### manager. Division of Clay Ward.

The special committee appointed under a joint resolution of both branches of the City Council to consider the advisability of a diision of Clay ward were to have met last

The committee consisted of Messrs. Gunn and Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Fergusson, H. L. Carter and Grimes, of the Common Council.

The meeting was called for 8 P. M., and

Messrs, Fergusson, Carter and Turpin were on hand at that time. Although a quorum was present it was decided to postpone all action until the presence of all five members can be

Another attempt will be made next Friday at 6 P. M. to hold a meeting. COMMENCEMENTS CLOSE.

North Danvillians Sign a Petition for a Pro-

hibition Election. DANVILLE, VA., June 5 .- [Special.] - The commencement week, which has been an unusually gay and enjoyable one, closed to-night with the commencement exercises of the Danwith the commencement exercises of the Danville Military Institute and of the Danville white public schools. The exercises of the Danville Military Institute took place at the Academy of Music, and consisted of the awarding of distinctions, diplomas, &c., and an address before the cadets by Mr. A. J. Montague, one of the brilliant young lawyers of this city.

of this city.

The public school exercises in the Taber-

The public school exercises in the Tabernacle were unusually interesting, consisting of music, reading of essays, awarding distinctions, etc. The address was delivered by Rev. T. B. Thames, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were eight graduates from this, the crack high school of Virginia.

A petition largely signed by the people of North Danville has been laid before Judge Aiken, of the Hustings Court, praying him to order an election in North Danville on the question of prohibition. The Judge will render his decision next week. North Danville seems to be in an awkward position so far as the his decision next week. North Danville seems to be in an awkward position so far as the prohibition is concerned. The town is under the authority of the Hustings Court of this city, but the working of the local option law is such that it is doubtful if the judge of that court can order an election.

Made On It.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL. The Magnitude of the Work and the Progress

According to the London Daily News the Manchester canal is thirty-five miles long, and being meant for the largest ocean steamers its other dimensions are in no case less than those of the Suez canal, while in some it greatly exceeds them. Then the amount of excavation must be at many places much in excess of what a mere measurement of depth and width in feet would indicate. The water depth throughout being 26 feet, a cutting of 60 or 80 feet in depth is required wherever the surface level of the land is so much higher. These depths of excavations accompany a bottom width of 120 feet for the canal, and a surface width never less than 135 feet, but at some points widening, and that for considerable lengths to 170 feet or even 260 feet.

Provision on this scale has been deemed re-According to the London Daily News the

Provision on this scale has been deemed requisite at busy centres of traffic like the vicinity of the Manchester and Salford docks. ricinity of the Manchester and Salford Gocks. The spacious docks and locks and basins here and elsewhere swell the quantity to be hollowed out, making a total of some 44,000,000 cubic yards of which 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 yards is solid rock. But the quantity of building-up and of construction to be done is perhaps still more striking than the excavations.

tions.

For instance, there is the sea-wall below Runcorn bridge to be built in the bed of the river about as far as Weston Point. Much of the work on this section is deferred by the company's act itself until after the canal from Eastham entrance up to the mouth of the Weaver shall have been opened for traffic. According to expectations that were still cherished at the end of last summer, this partial opening should have been effected in the winter. But delay arose through necessity of coming to terms with the river authorities and the Liverpool dock interests as to the number and position of the tidal open-ings to be left in the canal bank.

This matter was not finally settled by par-

liamentary enaction until late in the session of last year. Delay in the estuary portion of the canal meant furthur delay in the work that could not be begun until that was ended, and again this delay of embankment on one of the upper sections entailed delay of some excavation still higher up, where the material to be dug out was the very thing for use on the bank work lower down. Taking them altogether, with one or two notable exceptions, such as Warrington docks, the docks and locks and viaduets, and most matters of that kind, were either finished some time ago (as in the case of Randall's sluices and those at the mouth of the Weaver), or they are deliamentary enaction until late in the session of the mouth of the Weaver), or they are de-layed only by waiting for something else that

layed only by waiting for something else that is preliminary to them.

One remarkable work which is now to be seen in some of its main outlines is the swing aqueduct for the Bridgewater canal at Barton. The new line of arches for the old barge canal is to be seen coming up on both sides of the ship canal that is to pass beneath. The arches have a clean and rather smart look, with their white enameled facings. But the wonder that is to be is reserved for the central span over the ship canal, where a swing trough 80 feet long, holding water, barges and all, will turn by hydraulic machinery on a pivot, according as the ship canal navigation requires the canal above it to open or allows it to close.

Another much appreciated piece of work is of course the Eastham entrance locks for the canal, where nearly all the masonry and machinery was finished by the winter, and where now the chief thing waited for on the spot is

now the chief thing waited for on the spot is the breaking down of the bar of land so far kept at the canal mouth, which may take place when the dredging outside is sufficient, and other work on the way to the Weaver is ready. Manchester and Salford docks and most of the terminal work there was also and most of the terminal work there was also near enough to completion to warrant the report of the company's consulting engineer in January that the probable period of finishing them called for no comment or estimate, as, in common with most things of the kird, they depended on the amount of excavation and deadeing remaining to be done in adand dredging remaining to be done in ad

## BAN HIS OWN BANK. A Spendthrift Lad Who Doesn't Go Broke

Any More. One of the most prominent of the younger men of the Philadelphia bar had been talking to a Press reporter about the various methods pursued by young men to save money. "I chanced upon an odd case of saving the other day," he continued, "and the general unique-

ness of it warrants my telling it to you.

"I was spending Sunday at the home of a young friend of mine, a law student. I noticed in his room a child's savings bank, and upon picking it up the merry jingle from within told me that the bank had not recently suffered a 'run.' Knowing that the father of my friend was

a man of means, I could not conceive what the young man wanted to save small coins for, so I asked him. And here is the answer he gave me: "Well, you see, father allows me \$25 a week pocket money, and gives it to me every Sun-day. Frequently when Tuesday morning came I was "broke." The rigidity of father's rules kept me in this undone state for the re-

mainder of the week, for not another cent could I get till the following Sunday. "Three or four Mondays of luxury, with ensuing weeks of penury caused me to commune with myself, the result of which was that I evolved this scheme—\$25 a week amounts to a fraction over \$3.50 a day; so when I leave home in the morning I place

\$3.57 in my pocket, under no circumstances taking any more.

"If I return home at night penniless, all right, for I have enough money for the next day and the next, and for every day till the following Sunday. But if I don't spend all that \$3.57 my iron rule is to place the balance in this bank. Some days that bank gets three delivers and some days that bank gets three delivers and some days that bank gets three dollars and some days that bank gets three dollars and some days it doesn't get a cent. Then at the end of the mouth I open it and have cash galore. Last year that bank averaged forty-eight dollars per month. I am never 'broke' nowadays."

# Phillips Brooks' Oratory. The characteristics of Dr. Brooks' preach

ing appear to combine two qualities which are commonly held to contradict each otherare commonly held to contradict each othernamely, depth and clearness. His style is
one of great simplicity. One may examine his published sermons and find on
page after page few words of more than
two syllables, few sentences with more
than one verb, and few paragraphs that
have not in them more words of AngloSaxon than of classic origin. But the
thought in these sermons searches and explores realms in the soul of the reader which
he has seldom examined for himself. The
quality is intensely subjective. Slight referquality is intensely subjective. Slight reference is made to history, to art or science, and few generalizations are allowed. The listenfew generalizations are allowed. The listener's thoughts are not permitted to wander over the universe allured by the speaker's descriptive power, but he is closely kept to the main point of the personal relation between himself and God It is quietly assumed that he is better than he realizes: that he has in him a spark of the divine life, and that it may be farned into fame if the rocky dely is of selfishspark of the divine life, and that it may be fanned into flame if the rocky debris of selfishness and worldliness that stifles it can be removed. The different qualities of the spiritual life are closely analyzed, its manifestation are followed out in all their subtle windings, while the text is unfolded, depth on depth, until it seems to speak with hitherto unsuspected voices to the listening soul. So rapid is the utterance of the speaker and so introspective his style that it requires the closrapid is the utterance of the speaker and so introspective his style that it requires the closest attention to follow him, and to keep at the exalted level of spiritual mindedness along which he moves. He hurries on like the Greek youth bearing his laurel branch from the field of battle with its message of victory, and it seems to the hearers as if, like him, he might sink breathless in the market-place, overcome both by speed and by emotion. When he has finished he leaves them in such a mood that they feel ready to follow Chrisa mood that they feel ready to follow Christian virtue at all hazards, and to say of Christian faith in the sublime words of Milton:

So absolute she seems And in herself complete, so well to know Her own, that what she wills to do or say Soems wisest, virtuest, discreetest, best.

# All the children in school in Prussia, num-

All the children in school in Prussia, numbering 4,000,000, on a certain day were examined, and the color of their eyes and hair carefully registered. It was found that 42.97 per cent. had blue eyes and 24.31 per cent. brown, while no less than 72 per cent. had blonde hair, 26 per cent. brown and only 1.21 per cent. black hair. Only 6.53 per cent. again, are of brunette complexion. In Bavaria the light-haired proportion is much smaller, and the savans, therefore, consider that the dark complexion comes from the South, which is in accordance with the general belief. In Southern Asia any color but black for the hair may be said to be absolutely unknown, and light-colored eyes, though not unknown, are extremely rare. London Tit-Bits. MYERSDALE, Pa., June 5.—Two children of Semuel P. Myers, a prominent farmer living two miles from this town, were burned to death last night. Fire was discovered in the house at 9:50 o'clook, and the other inmates barely escaped with their lives. The children burned were Clara and Mesouri, aged nine and targets nears.

An important change of schedule will be made on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad on Monday, sth inst. The night train from the North will arrive in Richmond at 9:30 P. M. and will carry a buffet parlor-car through from New York. This car will leave New York at 11 A. M., Philadelphia at 1:30 P. M., Baltimore at 2:33 P. M. and Washington at 5:07 P. M. This shortens the time from New York to ten and one-half hours and affords through day parlor-car service between Richmond and Northern cities. The train leaving Richmond at 11:50 A. M. will also carry a buffet parlor-car running through to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

## Newport News Land Sales.

Newport News, Va., June 5.—[Special.]—
The land sales of the 3d and 4th were quite a success. In the two days \$41,000 worth of lots were sold. A Southwest Virginia man bought at private sale to-day 100 lots from the Central Land Company for \$17,500. This same gentleman took an option for sixty days on 200 more lots.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, and Senator J. B. F. Mills, of Big Stone Gap, are in town to-day.

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# Notice.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILBOAD COMPANY.
RICHMOND, VA., June 5, 1891.

Commencing Monday, June 8th instant, a through buffet parlor car between Richmond and New York will be run daily, except Sunday, leaving Richmond 11:50 A. M., arriving at New York 10:30 P. M., and leaving New York 11 A. M., arriving at Richmond 9:30 P. M.
C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

BEVERIDGE.—Died. at the residence of his parents. 1990 west Main street. Richmond. Va., on the morning of June 5, 1891, at 6 o'clock, of capillary bronchitis, HARRY HURD. infant son of William H. and Heurietta E. Beveridge; aged twenty-two months and eleven days.

Funeral from residence of parents on THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 5 o'clock. Thus has passed from our household seven little boys and two little girls. Priends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MILLINERY, &c.

Our store has been a busy place the past two days. This great midseason sale of

Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

# Desirable Summer Headgear

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STRIPED TRIMMED SAILORS, 15c.

BLACK OR WHITE LEGHORNS, wide brim Fine grade LEGHORNS from 632. to \$2.50, in black or white.

BLACK LACE STRAWS, all shapes 25c. COLORED STRAWS in fancy braids and shapes reduced from \$1.75 and \$1.50; choice of probably fifty shapes at 75c.

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are equally as attractive as those mentioned

# American Clothing Co.'s

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We will continue offering the surprising \$8. \$9 and \$10 Suits for two more days-TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (Friday and Saturday).

Three thousand more Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits in Sacks and three-button Cutaways in Blue and Black Corkscrews, Black Cheviots, fancy Mixed Cassimeres and Che

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